ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and apparatus for certificate matching is presented. In one embodiment, the invention is a method of matching a candidate to a job. The method includes receiving candidate information related to the candidate in computer readable form. The method further includes receiving job requirements related to the job in computer readable form. The method also includes verifying the candidate information through use of a digital signature and queries transmitted via a network. The method may also include matching the candidate information as verified to the job requirements, and notifying the candidate and a company providing the job of a result of the matching.